PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Civil Air Patrol, civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force, have since its inception worked devotedly in the cause of aviation and in behalf of the people of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the patriotic civilian volunteers making up this organization have given unstintingly of their personal resources and even of their lives in the relief of suffering and in the safeguarding of the lives and property of their fellow Americans through the performance of air and ground search and rescue, mercy missions and disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, these same civilian volunteers have established and dedicated themselves to maintaining an effective national program of aerospace education and training for our youth; and

WHEREAS, December 1, 1962, marks the 21st anniversary of the founding of this volunteer civilian organization which is dedicated to the service of humanity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 1, 1962, as

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and do hereby call upon the appropriate officials of our local governments to arrange for suitable observances of the occasion; and I urge the people of the State of South Dakota to observe this week by participating in ceremonies designed to honor the men and women and the cadets of the Civil Air Patrol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to he affixed this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE